

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—MIXED BEVERAGE LAW—LOCAL OPTION

S. J. R. No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize the Legislature to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Passed the Senate on March 25, 1969: Yeas 21, Nays 10; passed by the House on April 17, 1969: Yeas 101, Nays 44, and 1 present not voting.

Signed by the Governor May 1, 1969.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TAXATION— ASSESSMENT OF RANCH, FARM AND FOREST LANDS

S. J. R. No. 15

Proposing an amendment to Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm, and forest lands.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest